



## **Reading Youth Commission**

### **Agenda**

**Wednesday, January 5, 2022**

**6:00 PM**

**Virtual Meeting**

The Youth Commission will serve as an advisory body to the Mayor, City Council, and Managing Director on issues of interest to youth and pertaining to youth in the City of Reading.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://readingpa.zoom.us/j/4192926522?pwd=M0dBTXh6SnNvOHppU1paMm9zUW0xZz09>

Meeting ID: 419 292 6522

Passcode: 972205

### **Dial in**

877 853 5257 US Toll-free

888 475 4499 US Toll-free

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**CALL TO ORDER** – Five members present constitutes a quorum

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Public comment will be accepted in writing through an email to [michelle.smith@readingpa.gov](mailto:michelle.smith@readingpa.gov). Written public comment must be submitted by 3:00 pm on the day of the meeting to allow time to distribute the comments submitted. All comments received will be read into the record. Those wishing to make comment at the meeting must also register prior to 3:00 pm the day of the meeting.

**APPROVAL OF MEETING SUMMARIES** – October 6, 2021, October 13, 2021, November 3, 2021, and December 1, 2021

### **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

- Chair
- Vice Chair
- Secretary

### **OLD BUSINESS**

- Social media
  - “Let’s Keep Talking”
  - Recruitment videos
- Design banner
- Combating youth violence

### ***NEW BUSINESS***

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### ***NEXT MEETING DATE***

- Weds, February 2 at 6 pm via Zoom

### ***ADJOURN***

### Youth Commission Interests

- Mental health issues
- More recreational opportunities
- Keep youth from relocating outside Reading as adults
- Homelessness
- Pollution / climate change / environmental issues
- Reducing teen pregnancy rates – joint project being planned with Berks Teens Matter
- Increase good-paying jobs
- Clean & safe streets
- Racial injustice
- Legislative process
- Self-expression
- Navigating the political system
- Pride of place
- Process / requirements to open a business

### Speaker Requests

- Police Chief - police policy review
- MDJ – landlord / tenant issues
- MDJ – property maintenance issues